

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A transport device comprising:
a flat transport element including a single belt and a drive operable to move the single belt along a length direction thereof;
at least one basic carrier including rollers securely mounting the basic carrier in a predetermined position on the single belt, the basic carrier and the rollers thereof being mounted solely on the single belt and moving together with the belt; and
at least one article carrier mounted on the basic carrier.
2. (Previously Presented) The transport device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the drive is driven continuously.
3. (Previously Presented) The transport device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the single belt is a flexible, bendable belt.
4. (Previously Presented) The transport device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the at least one article carrier comprises a clip for clipping to an article.
5. (Previously Presented) The transport device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the article carrier is supported displaceably with respect to the basic carrier.
6. (Previously Presented) The transport device as claimed in claim 5, further comprising a fastening between the basic carrier and the article carrier.
7. (Currently Amended) The transport device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the basic carrier comprises a magazine which receives a plurality of the article carriers.

8. (Previously Presented) The transport device as claimed in claim 7, wherein the magazine includes fastening elements thereon for article carriers.

9. (Previously Presented) The transport device as claimed in claim 8, wherein the magazine has a basic body of essentially cylindrical construction.

10. (Currently Amended) The transport device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the basic carrier comprises a basic body and at least two of the rollers that engage and roll on the single belt the basic body being positioned over the single belt and between the at least two of the rollers.

11. (Previously Presented) The transport device as claimed in claim 3, wherein the basic carrier includes bent zones along which the rollers roll.

12. (Previously Presented) The transport device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the transport element is capable of being offset.

13. (Previously Presented) The transport device as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a clamping device operable for coupling the basic carrier to the single belt.

14. (Previously Presented) The transport device as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a pressing device, which presses the basic carrier against the single belt.

15. (Previously Presented) The transport device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the single belt has opposite lateral sides and is substantially flat and thin between the opposite lateral sides thereof.

16. (Previously Presented) The transport device as claimed in claim 15, wherein the single belt has a top side and a bottom side, the rollers engaging the top and the bottom sides.

17. (Previously Presented) The transport device as claimed in claim 6, wherein the fastening comprises a dovetail connection having a longitudinal direction across a path of drive of the single belt, the fastening enabling displacement of the article carrier along the longitudinal direction of the dovetail connection.

18. (Previously Presented) The transport device as claimed in claim 1, further comprising at least one stop selectively movable across a moving direction of the single belt into a blocking position to block the at least one basic carrier from moving with the single belt, the at least one stop being further selectively movable into an unblocking position to allow the at least one basic carrier to move with the single belt.

19. (Previously Presented) The transport device as claimed in claim 18, further comprising a plurality of the basic carriers, each basic carrier having a respective article carrier mounted thereon, and the stop being placed and operable to block movement of one of the basic carriers while permitting movement of another of the basic carriers with the single belt.

20. (Previously Presented) The transport device of claim 18, wherein the rollers of the basic carrier are operable to permit the single belt to move when the basic carrier is blocked by the stop, and the rollers are operable to enable movement of the basic carrier by the single belt past the stop in the unblocking position.